

# Martin City Jazz Ensemble Performs At UMKC Festival



The Martin City Middle School Jazz Ensemble presented an outstanding showing at the February 3 UMKC Jazz Festival. The event judges were very impressed at the level that these middle school players are playing at, giving the MCMS Jazz Ensemble a score of 99 out of 120.

Soloist awards included Mark Herrera (Alto Sax), Taylor Fuller (Piano) and Alyssa Reeves (Trumpet). This was the 2nd of 4 festivals that the MCMS Jazz Ensemble will attend this jazz band season. The remaining season will include performances at UCM (February 25), Pittsburg State (March 2), a special performance at all three Middle School Concerts (10 am, 2 pm and 6:30 pm-February 23) and a guest performance at the Grandview High School Jazz Extravaganza (February 28). They will also perform during a special visit at Belvidere and Butcher-Greene Elementary schools on February 29.